

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There are provided an information storage apparatus  
and an information reproducing method capable of reading a  
5 mark without being disturbed by cross talk even if a track  
pitch is narrow.

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If reading a mark has failed in a region on an  
information storage medium, a recording state in a region  
adjacent to that region is changed to reduce cross talk (step  
10 S102), and thereafter reading of the mark is again executed  
(step S103).